# RURAL CHURCHES CALLED INEFFICIENT

Speakers At National Conference Say Country Preachers Are Underpaid.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 9 .- Speakers before the national conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life here agreed that rural churches are too numerous and consequently inefficient, that their membership is! too small, that country preachers are underpaid and their energies divided among too many charges.

"The church of tomorrow will be a community rather than a sectarian institution," said the Rev. Alva W. Tay-ler of Columbia, Mo. "The day of emphasis upon creedal distinctions is past. The neighborhood division of religious interests keeps all the churches weak and injures religion. The church which most adequately ministers to its whole neighborhood will thrive best in the rural communities of the future.

"The average community has from three to seven churches within a radius of four miles from any given center. Four miles is an easy 'wagon drive,' and if every family were that far from a church the distance would not be too great. Duplication of churches in one community prevents any of the congregations from thriving, and the small church grows with much greater difficulty than the larger one. 'Once a month' service by an absentee pastor leaves the church without leadership or continuity of interest."

The principal purpose of the rural church is to stimulate community spirit among farmers and consequently the church reform movement means definite

church reform movement means definite increase in material prosperity, according to the Rey, R. A. Hutchison, prominent civic worker of Pittsburgh, and secretary of the home mission board of the United Presbyterian church.

"The chief end of the country church is not raising of crops and flocks," he marked for their personal character, and the development of a community civic righteousness." civic righteousness.

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Miss Jessie Field, of New York, known the country over as, "The Corn Lady," explained that prosperous Y. W. C. A. organizations in a rural district would provide means of making girls and women more useful to the community.

The Rev. Hubert C. Herring, of Boston, secretary of the national council of Congregational churches, said: "The country church suffers from lack of the co-operative spirit. It is never easy to get the community to work together. There are many feuds and factions. The sectarian spirit causes some families to attend church outside the parish, but a real get-together movement among real get-together movement an churches will remedy this condition.

### Her Beauty Sleep Silences a Train

Even Porters Are Hushed While

subdued tinkle, the exhaust of steam came like a faint exhalation of breath. they are healthy, lusty infants. There was no grieding of brakes.

Passengers let their footsteps tall lightly and talked in subdued tones. Porters acepted their tips and returned thanks in low tones.

Why all the crictude? Lillian Russell, who is en rute to Scattle, Wash, was taking her beauty sleep. Through the keyhole of a Pullman apartment came southis of heavy breathing to in-

## Farmers Decry Red Tape

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.-Are the farmers receiving any real benefits from the establishment of a Federal reserve bank in this section? The convention of 6.000 mid-West farmers is expected to go on record as saying no to that question when it is put to them at the final session of the Equity Co-operation Exchange here today. The farmers' complaint against the

reserve bank methods of loaning money to farmers and to farm banks, is that there is too much red tape about it. Officers of the exchange, while admitting that the theory of the Federal reserve bank is good, declare that in practice too many obstacles are put in the way of the farmer.

### Paterson Ghost Routs Trìo of Society Men

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9 .-- Paterson has a ghost it wants laid. It is a real, old-fashioned ghost that clinks chains, groans at twilight and makes a nutsance of itself generally. Its habitat is a crazy old brick house not far from Lambert Castle on Garret mountain. A laborer employed by Michael Lynch working in the vicinity, first saw it. He promptly demanded his pay and quit his job. Then Mr. Lynch, who is a contractor, questioned persons who lived near the house. All confessed seeing the gloss. Three young society men from Passile was to the heunted house to spend the right. They stayed a quarter of an hou, then field in dis-

#### More Drastic Rules To Cut Enemy Trade

LONDON. Dec. 9 .- Further restrictions upon trading with possible has tile interests are proposed in a bill in-troduced in the house of commons by Under Foreign Secretary Cevil. The present restrictions are extended to "persons to whom, though not residents of or Arrying on business in comy territory, it is by reason of their enemy nationality or associations expedient to extend such restrictions."

#### Hairs Quickly Vanish After This Treatment

(Helps to Beauty) Science has aided in simplifying the Science has aided in simplifying the lanishing of hairy growths from the lace, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and he skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

# PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS By GARDNER MACK.

Fashionable Clothes Important Part of a Film Actress' Equipment

Actresses in motion pictures are realizing the necessity for using better and more costumes in the production of photoplays. The fact that motion pictures are becoming almost as important from the standpoint of fashion displays for the women patrons as the stage has been in the past has called attention to the fact that many of the photoplays that have been g'ven the best patronage have been those in which the leading women appeared in the best costumes. At least this holds good with regard to the women patrons. Fritzi Brunette, who was one of the pioneer actresses in the photoplay field, is a firm advocate of better dressing for motion picture actreases. She believes that the clothes very frequently make the popularity of the actress and she practices what she preaches. She is at present connected with the Selig company and has been cast for many important parts in society dramas. "Dressing the parts correctly, fash-

"Dressing the parts correctly, Inshienably, contributes to a more successful production in every respect," declares Miss Brunette.

"In a forthcoming Selig production I wear seventeen different gowns. The play is an unusual one in which a stenographer, inheriting the love of finery, sacrifices all for modish dress and for buxurious living. The character gravitates from a modest home into a luxurious environment, and new gowns have an effect upon her character as would

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new wine on other personalities.
"In order to play the pert as it
should be played. I ordered a number of the latest gowns, and made
many claborate changes during the
presentation of the picture play.

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"The time has arrived when the motion picture actress must "dress the part" in every meaning of the term. One or two modish gowns will not do as was once the case for after all, the women must be pleased, for they are one of the mainstays of the film industry. I have found that even the most expensive rowns must be altered from time to time.
If an actress wears one gown too
frequently, sharp feminine eyes discover this fact, and feminine pens do not hesitate in writing to the film manufacturers and the film actresses

and make comment. 'Dressing the part' is an expensive proposition to most movie ac-tresses, but elaborate wardrobes are essential if the actress and the film company are to retain popularity."

### Baby Incubator on Exhibit At Frisco Fair For Sale

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- For salebaby farm. San Francisco can have it at its own price. It has saved scores of babies born into the world apparently

Lilliam Russell Slumbers

at 11 A. M.

ST. PAUL. Dec. 2.—It was 11:25 a. m. when No. 1. the Northeast Limited, westbound, stole into the Great Northern station with sounds muffled. The clanging of the bell was hushed to a subdued tinkle. The exhaust of steam with the incubators and today in the local part of the suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the world prematurely or apparently without a chance to live.

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### Dental Society Elects Devlin to Presidency

Dr. J. P. Devlin was elected president of the National Capital Dental Soclety at the Ebbitt House last night. Other officers elected were M. C. Bullis, dicate that she was deep y wrapped in vice president; Dr. N. Moyer, recording her beauty sleep. secretary: Dr. W. Ii. Barnhard, corresponding secretary; Dr. Rosalind Bain, treasurer; Dr. H. E. Perlie, In Reserve Bank Loans librarian: Dr. Emory A. Bryant, delegate to the National Dental Associa-tion at Louisville; Dr. C. W. Cuth-bertson, alternate delegate.

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SURGEON AND MOTHER

POLICE INQUIRY MAY YET TRY

BABY IS DEAD For Refusing

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON



ALICE HOLLISTER. The Kalem star, who will be seen at the Colonial today in a new production.

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Dorothy Gish in "Old Heidelberg" and Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall" (Triangle Films), the Garden, 423 Ninth street. Edwin Arden and Barbara Tennant in "The Grey Mask" (Pathe), Crandall's, Ninth and E streets.

Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper," adapted from the story by Mark Twain (Famous Players), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets.

Hazel Dawn in "The Masqueraders," adapted from the play by Henry Arthur Jones (Famous Payers), the Leader, Ninth, between E and F

Dorothy Gish in "Her Mother's Daughter" and Blanche Forsythe in "The Strife Eternal," the Strand, Ninth and D streets. Dorothy Gish in "Bred in the Bone" (Mutual Master Picture), the Olym-pic, 1431 You street.

Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde in "The Money Gulf" (Kalem), the Colonial, 927 Pennsylvania avenue. Arthur Donaldson and Beulah Poyn-ter in "The Hearts of Men" (World Film Corp.), the Masonic Audi-torium, Thirteenth street and New

York avenue. King Baggot in "The Reward" (Imp.), the Georgia, 3422 Georgia avenue. Supert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson

in 'Gilded Youth' (Laemmle), the Alhambra, 519 Seventh street. Violet Hemming in "The Running Fight (Paramount Pictures). Crandall's Apollo, 624 H northeast.

Note—these selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not per-yonal inspection, except in special sonal inspection, except in special cases. G. M.

DR. HAISPLDEN,

### Wealthy Banker Wills Hotel to a Church

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 9.-Judge Keedy, in an opinion filed in the suit of Mrs. Georgia A. Conner and other heirs of John Luther Nicodemus wealthy banker, who, died recently leaving an estate of \$500,000, decided that Trinity Reformed Church, of Boonsboro, becomes owner absolutely of the Commercial Hotel property, at Boonshoro, which Nicodemus left in trust, the income to be applied to the support of he minister in charge.
It is thought the church will sell the hotel, valued at \$10,000.

# OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, **ACHING JOINTS**

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." case in fifty requires internal treat-ment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and mus-cles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn'the skim.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling, Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatics, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains—Advt.

Would Be an Imbecile or a

Declares

# **WALKING CLUB HABIT** CAPTURES NEW YORK

So Many People Hike Every Sunday That It Looks Like a Parade.

NEW YORK Dec 4 -Revival of the walking habit is taking New York people by storm. So many pedestrians are hiking north on the Yonkers road every Sunday it looks like a parade, With tennis frozen out, and golf only possible on miniature courses on hotel roofs or at the winter resorts, most of the racquet, and bogey fiends have folned the hikers.

Clubs with high-rounding titles, in-cluding the Walkers' Association of America, for instance, have been formed and are padding the macadam twenty five miles or so every Sunday. From Van Cortland Park to Ardsley is the favorite jaunt, though some of the Weston imitators are striking off into the mosquito belt of Jersey. Several walking clubs composed exclusively of women wave been formed.

#### Curiosity Is Blamed by Girl in Black Hand Case

NEW YORK, Dec. J .- Miss Margaret Shapley, of Caristadt, N. J., says her curlosity is responsible for her being suspected as a "black hander." She picked up a tin can merely out of curiosity , she says. It contained \$500 in marked bills, placed there by Ernest Neuweiler, of East Rutherford. He had received a letter demanding the money.

Despite her story, Miss Shapley, who is nineteen and very pretty, was held in \$500 ball by Recorder Ward for the

#### Invasion of India By Germans Projected

ROME. Dec. 9 .- According to advices from Constantinople all the German ef- O'Donnell's Drug Store or your nearest forts are now being directed toward the organization of a great Turco-German army against India. The German project comprises the formation of an army of 500,000, of whom 400,000 will be Turks and 100,000

Germans, under command of Field Marshal von der Goltz and officered ex-clusively by Germans. of Meld

### Automobile Hits Train; Chauffeur Runs Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—An automobile bearing a manufacturer's marker, said to belong to Edward W. Dunham, of Trenton, N. J., crashed htrough the gates, at Ridgefield Park last night, and struck the locomotive of a West Shore express train traveling toward New

York at a mile a minute.

The automobile was turned completely around one side was wrecked and two wheels torn off.

The driver of the car took off the license tags as soon as the wrecked car reached a garage, and disappeared.

#### Marine of Navy Yard Killed Between Cars

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-James J. Downey, a marine stationed at League island, was caught between two trolley cars and so badly injured that he didd in the Jefferson hospital. Downer attempted to cross the street in front of a moving trolley. He became bewildered by a car coming from the opposite direction. He was drawn into the narrow space between them and crushed.

A few days ago the firement were cared out in a severe storm and Truck received a good wetting, and finally pusumonta killed her.

Burial was in the dog cemetery at Harisdele. A marble shaft is to be received over Truck's grave and an inscription is to be placed on it. cars and so badly injured that he clud

#### 200 AT FUNERAL OF FIREMEN'S DOG

Mascot of White Plains Company Buried With All Honors-To Have Shaft.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. . More than 200 mourners attended the Uneral here of Truck, the dog mascot funeral here of Truck, the dog mascel of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, of the White Plains fire department. Among them were many school children, who became friends of the animal in passing the station to any from the public schools.

Truck was buried with all honors. Here body reposed in a child's coffin, which was lined with satin. It was covered with the Tinest of roses and carnations, many of the flowers being from the children.

The dog had been with the company for four years and during that time had never missed responding to an alarm. A few days ago the firemen were called out in a severe storm and Truck re-

### WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FOOD YOU EAT?

Does It Ferment, Causing Belching, Sourness, Biliousness, Nausea, Heartburn? Famous Stomach Prescription Quickly Ends Indigestion and All Such Miseries.

And it follows, that a weak, disse-

lets the food lie and ferment within its walls, causing heartburn, sick headache, sour food upheavals, billousness. belching of gas and other untold misries of indigestion, is a menace to your well being. For instead of giving nourishment to the system it passes a texic poison into the blood, which is first indicated by that all-gone feeling, dullness, dizziness, loss of sleep, bad dreams, etc., and the sufferer is started on the road to a general breakdown or nervous prostration.

But, don't despair if you happen to be the unfortunate possessor of one of these poison factories. Just go to druggist right away and get that great stemach prescription-Mi-o-na. Mi-o-na is guaranteed to relieve a dis-

ressed, sour or gassy stomach and banish all stomach misery, or morey back. It doesn't matter how long you back. It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, this offer holds good
Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has Only 25c.—Advt.

A strong stomach is the source of all i to take thought of what he can est. health, strength, vigor and physical per-at O'Donnell's Drug Store or any drug store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and, if this remedy does not do all it is ranged, overworked stomach; one that sevedtised to do, he can withdraw its money. This is the strongest proof that can be offered as to the merit of the medicine.

Mi-o-na is not simply a food director; is a medicine that puts all of the digestive organs into normal condition and gives ruddy, glowing, vigorous health. A cleange for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Mi-o-na and its continued use should soon give the power to eat most anything at any time and not suffer dis tress afterward.

Don't suffer a day longer with stomach misery. Get a box of Mi- n-na and commence its use immediately. It's inexpensive if 4t helps you and your money back if it fails. What fairer proposition could be made Sold by O'Donnell's Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere on this liberal

# Who is the Mining No, he isn't the dean of the school of mining engineering. He isn't the builder of bridges, the subway and submarines. He isn't the owner of the ore mines of South Africa. He's a friend of yours! Take a good long gaze at that expansive back, those broad shoulders, that familiar cigar and the beauteous "stovepipe."

SURE, it's J. Rufus, the golden, with nerve and money blessed. Besides selling herring farms, hotels, sun motors and blue sky, Wallingford, Esq., as usual, learned over night the most intricate details of mining, combined with the lithograph industry. See him and read about him in next week's great installment, "The Stony Deal," a separate and distinct part of

# THE NEW ADVENTURES OF

Wonderful motion pictures of Pathé. Directed by the Wharton Bros. Starring Burr McIntosh, Max Figman, Lolita Robertson. Brought to your theatre by the local



The scenarios of Charles W. Goddard, author of the "Exploits of Elaine," "The Goddess," "Pauline," have been taken from the original stories of George Randolph Chester, creator of Wallingford. In order to thoroughly enjoy "The Stony Deal" in motion pictures, you must read the story in this week's



Bunday Times

A whole nation is stirred because a Chicago doctor let a newborn-baby die rather than keep it alive as a possible burden to society.

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June Travis Was Born With the Curse of

## THE RED CIRCLE

Her Cradle Was in a Lawless Mining Camp, and There Was No Doctor to Decide

She lived and -

Watch for To-Morrow's Announcement.

